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Facilitating Continuum of Care Connections: Emerging Medicare Quality Initiatives

Ongoing Focus

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Abstract

Even through the raging health care debates in Washington, D.C., the one constant in health care has been a continued focus on quality of care. Laws such as the Affordable Care Act of 2010 (ACA), the Protecting Access to Medicare Act of 2014 (PAMA), the Improving Medicare Post-Acute Care Transformation (IMPACT) Act of 2014, and the Medicare Access and CHIP Reauthorization Act of 2015 (MACRA), laid the foundation for initiatives to improve the quality and coordination of care within and across the health care continuum. With this foundation in place, efforts to improve the quality of health care in the United States have continued through revisions and expansions of programs, as well as through new quality initiatives. As members of the interdisciplinary teams in acute and post-acute care settings, it is essential for occupational therapy (OT) practitioners to stay current about the ongoing, expanding, and new quality initiatives. Further, OT’s unique focus on occupations and meaningful activity positions OT practitioners well to play a key role in facilitating improved quality and coordination of care. This presentation will provide updates about various initiatives and provide an opportunity for participants to explore and consider how they are and/or can contribute to this positive movement in healthcare.
Objectives

Participants will be able to:

• Describe key updates to Medicare quality initiatives for acute and post-acute care settings
• Discuss the potential impact of ongoing and updated quality initiatives on care planning and care delivery across the acute and post-acute care continuum
• Explain OT’s role in promoting quality in health care

Handouts

• www.connota.org
  Conference Resources
  • PowerPoint slides
  • Resources
  • Worksheet
  • Additional Resources

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Ongoing Focus

This is the third ConnOTA presentation addressing the laws, regulations and political-economic factors impacting healthcare and occupational therapists.

During this session, updates about CMS Quality programs will be provided as well as a new dive into the “Quadruple Aim.”

We continue to strive to define and advocate for the value added of Occupational Therapy.
How did we get here?

It's about the WHOLE patient across care continuums

- Triple Aim - populations, QUALITY and cost
- Payment Models - Bundled Payment Care Incentive & Hospital Readmission Reduction Program
- Affordable Care Act
- Impact Act

Laws Driving Change

- The Affordable Care Act (ACA) (2010)
  (Includes Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act (PPACA) and Health Care and Education Reconciliation Act)
- Protecting Access to Medicare Act of 2014 (PAMA)
- Improving Medicare Post-Acute Care Transformation Act of 2014 (IMPACT Act)...
- Medicare Access and Children’s Health Insurance Program (CHIP) Reauthorization Act of 2015 (MACRA)
- 21st Century Cures Act of 2016
- Bipartisan Budget Act of 2018

What is Quality in Health Care?

- Skilled Care
- Reasonable Care
- Medically Necessary Care
- Affordable Care
- Efficient Care
- Efficacious Care
- Evidence-based Care
- Continuity of Care
- Coordinated Care
- Responsible Care
- Patient-centered Care
- Value-based Care
- Outcome-focused Care
- Other ???

Transparency

Accountability – What I do counts!

- Best practices
- Evidenced-based practice
- Reporting mechanisms
- Outcomes, Process, Potentially Avoidable Events

Slide modified from Genesis Rehab Services presentation for Brenau University OT Program, 2013
Quality: Keeping the Person at the Center

Basic Components of QI/QA

Quality as a Cycle

Basic Components of QI/QA

Identify/Define issue

Establish goals and measures

Reassess

Monitor results

Consider alternatives

Quality as a Cycle

PERSON

Triple Aim

Overall Goal?

Improve Quality of Care
Health of Populations
Affordable, cost-effective care

How?

Safety/Reduce harm
Patient & Family Engagement
Communication and coordination of care/Manage transitions
Disease and Health Management
Appropriate and effective care/Best practices
Affordable, value-based care

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Triple Aim

Triple Aim to Quadruple Aim?

Health Equity
Joy in Work
Practitioner engagement = Consumer engagement
Effect on quality measurable outcomes?

*Cannot forfeit components of Triple Aim with Quadruple Aim sentiment*

Unprecedented Actions

Delay of planned Home Health payment reform
Home Health Pre-claim Review Demonstration
Pre-rulemaking outreach to stakeholders for skilled nursing facility payment reform
Delay in Enforcement of certain Phase 2 Long Term Care Rules of Participation
Withdrawal of proposed rule for planned cardiac and hip fracture care Episodic Payment Models (EPMs) and replacement with voluntary model
Patients over Paperwork initiative
CMS expedient correction of OT Evaluation and re-valuation fee schedule and National Correct Coding Initiative

Continued Focus

Triple Aim (with added 4th quadrant)
Transitions of Care
Decreasing hospital readmissions
Focus on quality
Access to care

Bipartisan Budget Bill Provisions

Repeal of Medicare Part B therapy caps; lowered threshold
Assistant provisions
Home Health episode of care change
Telehealth of Stroke
Fee Schedule conversion factor (decreased percentage in CY 2029)
Other Influences and Issues

- Medicare Payment Advisory Commission (MedPAC) reports and recommendations
- Congressional Budget Office (CBO) scoring
- Jimmo v. Sebelius Settlement Agreement
  - CMS webpage: [https://www.cms.gov/Center/Special-Topic/Jimmo-Center.html](https://www.cms.gov/Center/Special-Topic/Jimmo-Center.html)
- Medicare Home Health Flexibility Act of 2017 (H.R. 3820/S. 977)
- H.R. 620 ADA Education and Reform Act of 2017

BPCI Advanced

Center for Medicare and Medicaid Innovation (CMMI)
- [https://innovation.cms.gov/initiatives/bpci-advanced](https://innovation.cms.gov/initiatives/bpci-advanced)

Key Points
- Voluntary Program (requires application for participation)
- Begins 10/01/2018 through 12/31/2023
- 32 types of clinical episodes
- Single retrospective bundled payment with one risk track tied to quality measures

PQRS to MIPS

Physician Quality Reporting System to Merit-Based Incentive Payment System

- Private and group practice
- AOTA Articles (Others available to members)
  - [https://www.aota.org/Advocacy-Policy/Federal-Reg-Affairs/Medicare/MACRA/individual-measures.aspx](https://www.aota.org/Advocacy-Policy/Federal-Reg-Affairs/Medicare/MACRA/individual-measures.aspx)

IMPACT ACT Progression

### IMPACT Act: Measures

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### IMPACT Act Discussion Points

#### Medication Reconciliation

Comparing medications patient is taking/should be taking to newly ordered medications

Potential clinically significant medication issues

#### Consideration of other terminology:

- Medication Administration
- Medication Management

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### IMPACT Act Discussion Points

#### Section GG

Usual Performance

- Days 1-3
  - Admission performance
  - Discharge goal
  - Last 3 days
  - Discharge performance

Variations in Section GG between PAC settings

Relation to Payment

- Timing
  - Process vs. Outcome measures

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Understanding the Bigger Picture

VALUE!!!

Why do we do what we do?

Why OT?

What is it worth?
  To our patients?
  To our employers?
  To our health care partners?
  To payers?
  To policymakers?

Quadruple Aim

“You cannot give what you do not have.”

~Maureen Bisagnano


Quadruple Aim

What matters to you?

Listen
Engage
Assess
Circle Back

Quadruple Aim

Perceptions drive satisfaction.

Perceptions drive safety.

Perceptions drive outcomes.

Perceptions drive value.
Explore the Resources

AOTA
OT Practice Framework Resources
Occupational Profile Template

OT’s Value!!!

“Occupational Therapy Can Reduce Nursing Home Admissions” (2016)
“Health Policy Researchers Find Occupational Therapy is Only Spending Category That Reduces Hospital Readmissions” (2016)
"Justifying Rehabilitation Intensity Through Functional Performance Measures in Postacute Care" (2018)
“Using the New Postacute Care Quality Measures to Demonstrate the Value of Occupational Therapy" (2018)

Group Activity

How will/do you as an OT practitioner support the quality movement?

Part 1
Small Group Discussions
Using Worksheet

Part 2
Large Group Sharing of Ideas
Where do we go from here?

Start the conversation
What do you need?
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Other Opportunities for Involvement

Within your practice and teams
Setting-specific program development
Professional and industry organizations
Advocacy
Research

Two resources worth mentioning.....

IMPACT Act Stakeholder Engagement Opportunities webpage


Federal Rulemaking Process